

That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;  
**I Thessalonians 4:4**



**SAIL MY VESSEL**  
by Garth Brooks

You know a dream is like a river,  
Ever changing as it flows;  
And a dreamer's like a vessel  
That must follow where it goes,  
Trying to learn from what's behind you,  
And never knowing what's in store  
Makes each day a constant battle  
Just to stay between the shores.

There's bound to be rough waters  
And I know I'll take some falls;  
But with the good Lord as my Captain,  
I can make it through them all.  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.  
Like a bird upon the wind, these waters are my sky;  
I'll never reach my destination if I never try,  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.

Too many times we stand aside  
And let the waters slip away  
'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow  
Has now become today.  
So don't you sit upon the shoreline  
And say you're satisfied;  
Choose to chance the rapids  
And dare to dance the tide.



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**Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Pastor Dale Scott**  
**Asst. Pastor Monty Stratton**

*Welcome* to Grace Baptist Church. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a regular attender, or a church member, we're glad you took time out of your schedule to worship with us today. If this is your first time here, we hope you'll take a moment to sign the Visitors Book in the lobby and that you'll visit again soon.

**Important dates in August:**

**Sunday School Picnic --- Sunday Aug. 23**

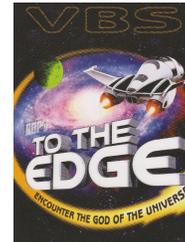
Our annual Sunday School picnic will be a little earlier this year, on Sunday Aug. 23, at the camp across the road from the church. Plan now to join us for this fun afternoon.

**Sunday School Promotion --- Sunday Aug. 30**

We will be recognizing those kids who are "moving up" to the next Sunday School class.

**Teacher Appreciation Sunday --- Sunday Aug. 30**

**Vacation Bible School Update**



We had a wonderful week at VBS, with a turnout that started with 27 kids on opening night and a high attendance of 39 later in the week. Overall, there were **50** kids who attended one or more days during the week. They all had a great time exploring God's universe, singing his praises, making fun crafts, participating in outdoor games, enjoying "space snacks", cashing in the "moon rocks" they'd earned for toys & gadgets at the Space Store, and best of all, learning about our wonderful God through the Bible lesson each evening. At the Friday night program, the kids sang some of the songs they'd learned during the week, and each of the 4 classes recited a scripture verse they'd learned. After the program (and after the "Planets" Captain Caleb was doused with 3 buckets of water — yes, count 'em, 3 buckets), the kids and their parents and guests retired to the basement for refreshments. Thanks to the many workers, and everyone who prayed with us for a good week. Your prayers were definitely answered!

**GBC Safety/Security Team:**

**Today:** Ben Schwan & Marc Foster

**Next Sunday:** Caleb Foster & Troy Arnett

